

Violet Knox, Vice President, welcomed everyone to the Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 Guild meeting. We acknowledge we are meeting on traditional Blackfoot Treaty 7 Territory and Metis Nation Region 3.

#### Guests:

- Cherilyn's guest – Cindy Toone
- 3 other guests.

#### Reminders:

- If you had items at the Sale and Free table, please make sure to pick up any items that were not claimed.
- Be sure to get your door prize tickets

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Community Quilt Supply – Lynn Gibson
  - Batting: Batting and backings are supplied through Guild Funds raised at the Quilt Shows.
- Special Events – Kathy Oliver
  - Committee members are Deb Cartwright and Trudy Walker
  - The Christmas Party will be held from 11:30am-2:30pm on 14 December 2024.
  - If you need a ride, please let the committee members know
  - If you have special diet requirements, please let committee members know
- Retreats and Workshops – Sharon Anholt
  - The fall retreat is this weekend at CASA. They are holding an open house on Friday evening from 7-9pm. Everyone invited.
  - A spring retreat is being planned for June in Pincher Creek
- Membership - Kaye Henke
  - Please wear your name tag
  - Please check in at the desk
- Community Quilts - Maie Wills
  - They have received lots of quilts which have been documented and numbered
  - Quilts go to 20-25 agencies throughout the area
  - Your quilts need a label
  - They are still welcoming pillowcases

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Festival of Quilts/Quilt Show
  - Lynn Gibson reported that 12 people attended the think/idea session . They are looking at a 2026 show to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

- It is in the very early planning stages and needs to consider: where, when, finances, venue and many other things.
- If you have any ideas, send them to the brain storming committee

PROGRAM: Cherilyn Jorgensen, Pat Phillips and Helen Raszuk

- There was a show of Fall Quilts
- November will feature Christmas Quilts. If you have a Christmas Quilt to show, please let Cherilyn know.
- November will also feature a display of Nativity/Advent Calendars. Please bring yours for display.
- \*\*\*November will also feature a Shopping Bag Exchange. It was very well explained at the meeting and everyone picked up their paper bags. Some will fit the paper bags – some maybe not so much.
- Four program sessions were about 40 minutes long and some were approximately 15 minutes with groups changing tables. The sessions included Wool Applique, Colored Embroidery, Bias Binding, Quilt ID and Labels, Paper Piecing, What to Take to a Retreat, Burrito Pillowcases, and Quilted Christmas Ornaments.

Prize draws:

- Door prize – Creative Grids 6x12 ruler – winner – Cherilyn Jorgensen
- Prize: Large Project bag – winner: Karen Bobak
- Prize: Fiskars scissors and rotary cutter set – winner: Edythe Behar
- Prize: Jelly Roll Rug Pattern & Tool – winner – Trudy Walker
- Prize: Machine quilting gloves & Chalk Marker – winner – Cathy Shigami

SHOW & SHARE

There were lots of inspiring show and shares.

NEXT MEETINGS:

- November 20 1:30 pm – Exec Comm Meeting
- November 26 7:00 pm – Guild Meeting at CASA